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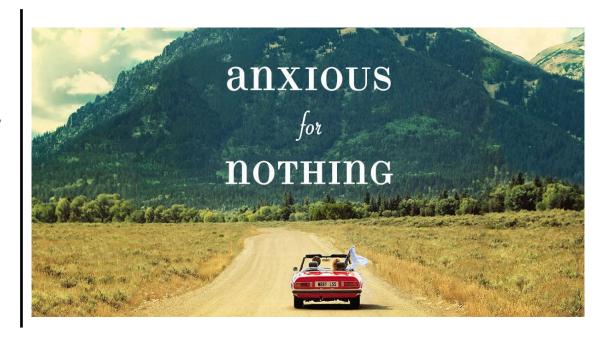
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER:

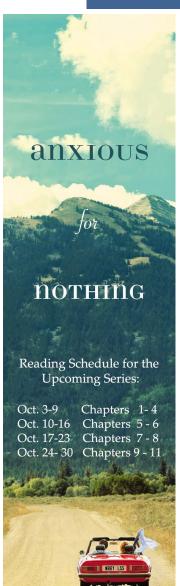
8:00 am Traditional Sanctuary

10:00 am Contemporary Worship Center

11:30 am Traditional Sanctuary

8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM SERVICES LIVESTREAMED

JAM (Sunday School) meets at 10:00 am in North Building



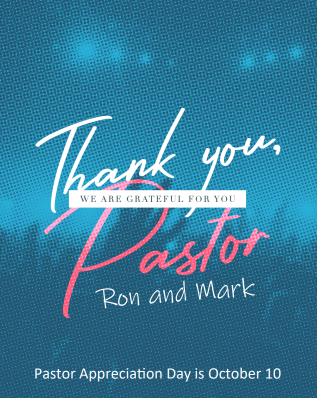
New Series

Join us this month as we begin a new series "Anxious for Nothing". Be sure to get your bookmark, it will assist as a guide throughout the series, has a link to purchase the book (not required) or use it as an invitation for a friend who might benefit from this series.

Church Office Hours

M-Th 8:00 am—4:00 pm Fri-8:00 am -12:00 pm





Annual Rummage Sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22 & 23 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Drop off/set up Oct. 18-20, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rummage Sale Details

Our Annual Rummage Sale is this month! If you haven't already, start cleaning out those closets and the garage. Drop-off your donation items Monday-Wednesday prior to the sale. Reminder that we are **NOT** accepting clothing or electronic donations. Call Jane with questions 480.527.7688.



When requesting a table reservation, you must purchase all tickets for the table at the time of request. Contact the Church Office with any questions info@rslcs.org.

CONNECT Continued...

Connect with us, scan the OR Code below.



Grief Share

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

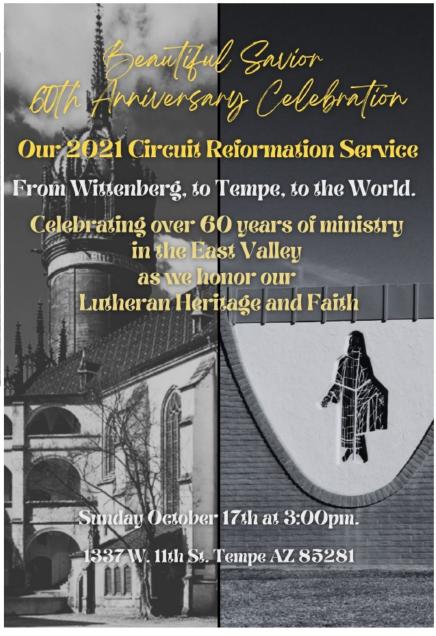
Grief Share is a grief recovery support group where you can find help/ healing for the hurt of losing a loved one or if you or a loved one has a terminal illness. This group will meet for 13 Mondays, do not worry if you cannot make all of the meetings. Call the Church Office 480.895.6782 for more details.



We're Hiring!

Administrative Assistant

We have an opening for a front office position. Just a few of the job responsibilities include: answering phones, emails, arranging meetings, taking meeting minutes, handling the office calendar and more. This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are interested in more information please forward your inquiries and resume to the Director of Operations, Susan Mello at susan.mello@rslcs.org.





Prayer Warriors

Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the SB Library.

If you have a passion for talking to the Lord in prayer or lifting up those who need physical, emotional or spiritual support, join us on Wednesdays! Contact Joan at mandjscott@cox.net with any questions.



We would like to acknowledge and pray for all active duty personnel associated with RSLCS. Please contact us on the prayer request line prayers@rslcs.org, a pew card or by phone with their names. Please include an address so we can send a card. Names are posted in the display case outside to the left of the Sanctuary. The Service flag is an official banner authorized by the Department of Defense for display by families who have members serving in the Armed Forces during any period of war or hostilities the United States may be engaged in.

Handbells Rehearsal

Thursdays from 5:45-6:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions about this ministry, email organist@rslcs.org for more details.

TO PLACE A PRAYER OR VISIT REQUEST:

- + Submit a prayer request by filling out a Prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or email prayers@rslcs.org. Prayers remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless an update is provided.
- To have someone pray with you by phone or in person, email prayerwarriors@rslcs.org.
- To notify the church of a surgery or hospitalization, please email visits@rslcs.org. Please include the facility and contact number.
- † After hours that need a timely response by a Pastor, please call 480.895.6782 Ext. 120 and leave your name and phone number.

Adult Forum with Pastor Mark

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

This month Forum will tie into our new series "Anxious for Nothing". Note that this study starts/ends with ample time to attend the 8:00 am or 10:00 am service. Everyone is welcome!



WAYS TO GIVE:

- In-person via offering boxes on your way out of worship
- On our web site: www.rslcs.org/give
- Text to Give: Text the amount you'd like to give to (855)946-1637
- Via mail to the church office: 23914 S. Alma School Rd. Chandler, AZ 85248

Landscape Ministry

This group meets Thursdays at 6:00 am for fellowship and to care for the church campus grounds. Contact Chuck for more information cmdeuth1@gmail.com.

Care Ministry Meeting

October 12 at 4:00 pm in the SB Library. If you are interest in learning more about this ministry, contact Pastor Mark at mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org.





We believe that every student should have the opportunity to receive a Christian Education.

ACSTO exists to give students the opportunity to attend a private Christian School. We have the privilege of being able to do this by transforming tax credit donations into valuable tuition scholarships—helping families afford a private Christian Education for their children.

We see a future where **no Arizona family can say**, "We wish we could put our children in a Christian School, but we just can't afford it."

Everything we do is geared towards making Christian Education affordable for families. We are committed to going **above and beyond** to make that happen.

We strive to make the process as easy as possible for you by partnering with you—whether you're a donor, family, or a school. That's why one of our pillars is to always be available. Tax credits can be confusing, that is why we are here to serve you—call us, email us, or ask an ACSTO School Coordinator.

It's not enough for us to just award scholarships—we want to equip parents with what they need to fully take advantage of the tax credit program. We're constantly developing new resources for you to utilize. Our Marketing Team is available to provide Parent Workshops, attend school events to answer questions, as well as brainstorm new ways to support all our partners.

Above all, we are committed to being a good steward of our resources. Arizona law requires that 90% of all donations be awarded in scholarships. To better serve our families, we award 92% of all donations as scholarships, utilizing the 8% for our operating expenses and reinvesting into generating even more donations for our schools through education and resources.

PO Box 6580 Chandler, AZ 85246 480.820.0403 ACSTO.org

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Hooks and Needles Ministry

Tuesdays from 10:00 am—12:00 pm in SB Room 110.

We meet every Tuesday morning and all are welcome to join us. If you would prefer to work at home, patterns can be picked up at the Administration Building. Alternatively, you can knit or crochet strips measuring 7"x 63". If you need yarn,

templates, and/or patterns, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion at 602.920.3319.



Altar Guild & Communion Assistant Training Sessions

October 12 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center AND October 13 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

God comes to His people through His word and Sacraments. The Altar Guild and Communion Assistants are privileged to be the hands and feet of Jesus delivering the sacrament to His people. This is your opportunity to join this ministry at Risen Savior. Contact the Church Office at info@rslcs.org with any questions.



Piece Maker Quilters

Wednesday's from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

NO Meeting October 20

Right around the corner is the Annual Quilt and Bake Sale (December 12, between services.) On the Sundays prior to the sale, there will be opportunities to purchase tickets for a quilt raffle. There will also be a silent auction for a vintage quilt. Both quilts will be displayed at both of our locations inbetween services. We will also be offering "Camp Quilts" for sale. These are just as nicely constructed but will be offered at reduced prices. Please know that we welcome all who enjoy working together to create cozy, colorful quilts to share with those in need. If there are any questions please call Barb 602.565.7137 or Sandi 480.202.5772. As always, we thank our wonderful congregation for the donations of unstained flat sheets, cotton blend material, and yarn. We are blessed!



QUILT FOR A VETERAN

Veterans Day is November 11 and the talented Quilters have a beautiful quilt that they would like to gift to a Risen Savior Veteran (pictured on the left). Please send your name and service

information to info@rslcs.org <u>before</u> November 1 to be entered into the drawing to win this quilt. (*Your information will not be used for any other purpose*).

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Kick-Off

October 31 in Between Services in the Narthex and Lobby.



The campaign will be October 31 - November 21. Boxes can be picked up on October 31, November 7 and 14. All boxes are due back to the Church by November 21. If you do not have the time or ability to shop for items, you can make a \$25.00 donation and we will submit a packed box in your name. Make donation checks out to Risen Savior Lutheran Church, memo OCC. Contact Suzi at 480.699.3174 with any questions.

DEVELOP



Mite Box Collection

October 3 in the Narthex and Lobby.

Feel free to deposit your mites in the larger Mite Box, which is on a table near the coffee in both the Narthex and Lobby. These offerings will be put toward funding the Mission Grants that were chosen this summer. Thank you for your generosity!

General Meeting

October 14 at 1:00 pm in SB Room 110.

Join us for our monthly meeting and Bible Study. All women are welcome! Contact Ruth Ann with any questions steveabendicott@gmail.com

The Orphan Grain Train

The Orphan Grain Train (OGT) is a Christian voluntary ministry which seeks to serve Our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing our personal and material resources with those in need in the U.S. and around the world. The OGT has sent supplies from 29 regional locations across the U.S. and has distributed needed items people and hospitals, etc. to 69 different countries. Visit their www.ogt.org website at discover the necessary mission work that is being sent out to the world. A representative from OGT spoke to the LWML at last month's meeting.



Check-in and Fellowship at 6:00 pm

Join us for our 4th Annual

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

Keynote Speaker is Author, Mayoress Lynne Hartke. Also speaking will be Pastor Ron Burcham and Joel Endicott with Worship Music.

Each ticket purchase includes a copy of the author's book. There will be a coffee bar, lemonade and dessert buffet to enjoy.



Cost is \$20.00
Purchase tickets at rslcs.org/Give
Dress Code: Dressy Casual

A portion of the proceeds will go towards

Breast Cancer Support.

Contact Annie with any questions, anniewolfchandler@gmail.com

In-person tickets sales will be on October 3 & 10 in-between services.

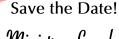
Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets today.



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*J*isitations

If you or someone you know would like a visitation, please notify the church of a surgery, hospitalization or other care emergency by emailing visits@rslcs.org. Please include the facility and contact number.



Women's Ministry Lunch & Learn

November 5 from 12:00 pm–1:30 pm in the NB Multi-Use Room.

Please bring your own lunch, this is a free event. RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. Speaker details coming soon.





Free Life Planning Assistance

Do you have questions regarding your will, trust or gift planning? It's something most of us put off even though our circumstances are constantly changing. We provide a FREE service to assist with your life planning needs. Contact the Church Office for more information 480.895.6782.



To listen to Lutheran Hour Ministries weekly program: Visit their website at Ihm.org; Scroll down on the webpage to "This week on TLH", then scroll further to "Listen Now" and enjoy daily devotions and the broadcast each week.

Women's Ministry on Facebook

All women are invited to join this private group on Facebook. This is a place where women can connect, support and do life together. You can find this group under our RSLCS Facebook page "Groups", "Women's Ministry". Contact Annie for details at anniewolfchandler@gmail.com. The current theme is "Assurance, Confidence".



Women's Bible Study: Acts.

Thursdays from 9:00 am-11:00 am in the NB Multi-Use Room.

NO Meeting on October 21

Join us for Acts Life Application Bible Study. Be sure order your study guide through the link on the website. All women are welcome! RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.

Braille Ministry

Tuesdays at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please contact Kay at 602.695.4148.

A flower chart binder is available in the South Building as you head towards the Fellowship Hall AND at the Welcome Desk in the North Building. Select an available date to remember a loved one or a special occasion. Sign-up to reserve your date, cost is \$40.00.

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Bible Study: Gospel of Mark with Pastor Mark

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm <u>OR</u> Thursdays Online at 10:00 am via Zoom. Join us to learn the miracle of the life of Jesus through his ministry. Everyone is welcome, contact mark.hoffmann@rslcs.org with any questions. Visit rslcs.org for the Zoom link. See News & Notes for room location.



The Quenched (by His Word) Women's Evening Bible Study: Provoking Proverbs

October 12 & 26 at 6:30 pm in the South Building Room 110.

We will be continuing our study of Provoking Proverbs-Wisdom and The Ten Commandments. Please prayerfully consider joining our group for a challenging look at how certain Proverbs help to explain the 10 Commandments. Please contact Ruth Ann with any questions. 480.393.3801. Live in the Peace of lesus' love!



Women's Lunch & Learn

October 1 from 12:00 pm—1:30 pm in the North Building Multi-Use Room.

Join us on your lunch hour to learn about "Food as Medicine" with Christina Lombardo. Going into cold and flu season, you will hear about what are the best foods and supplements to boost your immune system. Please bring your own lunch, this is a free event. RSVP to anniewolfchandler@gmail.com.



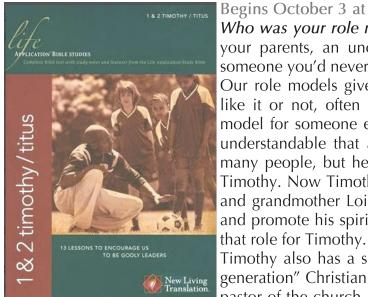
Feel free to bring a friend or fellow member as all men are welcome. This group meets twice a month, on the $2^{\rm nd}$ and $4^{\rm th}$ Saturdays, for Bible study and fellowship. Contact Chuck at 480.766.3626 with any questions.

Women's Ministry Christ-Centered Yoga-RSVP

October 11, 18, 25 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm <u>AND/OR</u> October 13, 20, 27 from 10:00 – 11:00 am (RSVP for room information).

We are adding more classes to enjoy Christ-Centered Yoga! If you haven't ever tried this type of yoga, be sure to sign-up. Cost is a freewill offering (recommended amount of \$10), RSVP to Dawn dawn@inspiritusyoga.com to reserve your spot, space is limited. Please bring a mat (if you have one) and wear comfortable clothing. Cash or credit cards are accepted.

NEW Sunday Bible Study with Barry Ritchie Paul's First Letter to Timothy



Begins October 3 at 9:05 am OR 10:10 am in the Multi-Use Room. Who was your role model when you were growing up? Was it one of your parents, an uncle, or an older sister? Or was your role model someone you'd never met, like an astronaut or an Olympic athlete? Our role models give us insight into what exactly our values are and, like it or not, often we find ourselves unknowingly serving as a role model for someone else – a child, a co-worker, or a total stranger. It's understandable that a strong figure like St. Paul was a role model to many people, but he especially served as a role model and mentor to Timothy. Now Timothy also had other role models: his mother, Eunice, and grandmother Lois were Jewish believers who helped shape his life and promote his spiritual growth (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15). But Paul served

Timothy also has a special importance to us: He was the first "second generation" Christian mentioned in the New Testament and he became pastor of the church at Ephesus. As a young minister, Timothy faced all

sorts of pressures, conflicts and challenges from the church and his surrounding culture. To counsel and encourage Timothy, Paul sent a very personal letter to remind and guide him as he faced challenges: First Timothy.

This Bible study will dive into this letter to discover what values we should seek to model to the world as members of our community of faith here at Risen Savior. Led by Barry Ritchie, this 7-week study will show that First Timothy holds many lessons for us. The book we'll use from the Life Application Bible Study series will be available for purchase \$8.00 (the same book will be utilized in the Spring when we look at Second Timothy and Titus). Everyone is welcome. Come prepared to learn and participate.



Youth and Teen Information

No Youth Meetings October 3

Nursery

Sundays during the 10:00 am services in the North Building.



JAM! Sunday School (Age 3-Grade 6)

Sundays at 10:00 am in the North Building, Sign-in at the Kiosk in the Lobby.



Ignite Pre-Confirmation (Grades 7-8)

Sundays 6:00 pm in the North Building Room 107.

These meetings consist of weekly bible studies, interactive games and socialization.



Impact (Grades 9-12)

Sundays at 7:00 pm in the North Building Room 108.

These students will participate in positive, encouraging, and faith-focused activities where relationships continue to grow and thrive. Throughout the year, Impact youth will have opportunities to lead and volunteer in our church, our community, nationally and globally.

Contact Jill at jill.lopez@rslcs.org for meeting details for any of our youth groups.

Follow the Kids on Instagram and Facebook: **@RSLCSKids**Follow the Youth on Instagram and Facebook: **@RSLCSYouth**These are private social media pages for the Youth and Parents.



Risen Savior Monthly Financial Review

The following is a summary of financial activity for Risen Savior Lutheran Church. If you would like more detailed reports, please contact our Director of Operations, Susan Mello, at susan.mello@rslcs.org.

Did You Know?



WE EXIST TO MAKE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE

ACSTO has merged with ALSO (Arizona Lutheran Scholarship Organization) in an effort to increase scholarships to make Christian education affordable for all those who desire it. Your contribution at ACSTO.org, recommending Risen Savior School, will allow our Kindergarteners to continue receiving a Christ-centered education. If you are an Arizona state tax payer, you will receive a dollar-for-dollar state tax credit for your donation.

Please visit ACSTO.org today and remember to recommend Risen Savior School.

We thank you for your continued generosity.

Financial Summary for August 2021

Giving Results

Giving was *under* budget by (\$8,292) for the month of August and is *under* budget (\$3,215) for CYTD2021.

Tracked Giving was *under* by (\$4,707) and Loose Plate was *under* by (\$3,585).

Spending

Spending was *under* budget by (\$12,495) for the month of August and *under* budget (\$80,996) for CYTD2021.

Preschool and Kindergarten (PS&K)

PS&K Net Income was *under* budget by (\$20,709) for the month of August and *under* budget (\$41,880) for CYTD2021.

The Preschool has received a grant of \$10,000 per month for the next 23 months that will offset any shortfalls as well as provide additional funding for compensation and expenses.

Net Operating Cash

As of August 31, 2021 Operating Cash is a *negative* (\$13,432), which is a net *negative* change of (\$12,412) from July 31, 2021.

Based on history and the cyclical nature of Giving and Expenses, this is expected at this time of the year.

Risen Savior Financial Review Continued...

High Level Statement of Financial Income and Expense							
	August	August	\$ Over	CYTD21	CYTD21	\$ Over	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
Giving	123,683	131,975	(8,292)	1,028,880	1,032,095	(3,215)	1,604,850
All other income	4,152	4,225	(73)	16,954	33,800	(16,846)	50,800
Total Church Income	127,835	136,200	(8,365)	1,045,834	1,065,895	(20,061)	1,655,650
Preschool & Kindergarten	72,195	90,380	(18,185)	659,883	713,330	(53,447)	1,092,250
Total Operational Income	200,030	226,580	(26,550)	1,705,717	1,779,225	(73,508)	2,747,900
Operational Expenses	206,624	217,100	(10,476)	1,643,229	1,724,225	(80,996)	2,612,350
Net Income/(Loss)	(6,594)	9,480	(16,074)	62,488	55,000	7,488	135,550

High Level Statement of Operational Cash						
August 2021						
Cash/Receivable Balance 08.31.21	2,281,581					
Liabilities	1,749					
Restricted Assets	670,426					
Unrestricted Assets						
Designated Savings	1,499,616					
Designated Programs	123,222					
Total Unrestricted Assets	1,622,838					
Net Operational Cash 08.31.21	(13,432)					
Cash/Receivable Balance 07.31.21	1,291,453					
Liabilities	438					
Restricted Assets	629,234					
Unrestricted Assets						
Designated Savings	551,138					
Designated Programs	111,663					
Total Unrestricted Assets	662,801					
Net Operational Cash 07.31.21	(1,020)					
Net Operating Cash Change	(12,412)					



John	Burkhart	10/1	Lou	Miller	10/16	Darren	Ausdemore	10/26
Susan	Green	10/1	Charles	Keck	10/16	Elizabeth	Moody	10/26
Laurel	Miller	10/1	Joan	McComas	10/16	Norma	Aultman	10/27
Elle	Mitchell	10/1	Jeani	Karubos	10/16	Kristi	Arthur	10/27
Collin	Cady	10/1	Lucas	Schmidt	10/16	Savanna	Smith-Powers	10/27
Elizabeth Seth	Kannberg Giles	10/2 10/2	Jeffrey	Jung	10/17		Brudvik	10/27
Kelley	Mitchell	10/2	Francis	Underwood	10/17	Benjamin		
Bridget	Ryan	10/2				Letty	Weiss	10/28
Alexander	Benson	10/2	Anita	Miller	10/18	Sonja	Lemburg	10/28
Donald	White	10/3	Matthew	Derr	10/18	Muriel	Nelson	10/28
Beth	Arthur	10/3	Ashlyn	Endicott	10/18	Sue	Dean	10/28
Mackenzie	Burcham	10/3	Megan	Buchanan	10/19	Sandra	Meltebeke	10/28
Carol	Wakefield	10/4	Natalie	Meyer	10/19	Michael	Meyer	10/28
Norm	Riffel	10/4	Joan	Letnes	10/20	Sharon	Frossard	10/29
Gail	Prothe	10/4	Ali	Factor	10/20	Mary	Meilink	10/29
Priscilla	Corbus	10/5	Marisa	Soza	10/20	Anna	Friesen	10/29
Trish	Olness	10/5	Marco	Soza	10/20	Joy	Bahn	10/31
Jeremy Jeanne	Burchill	10/5 10/5	Michael	Soza	10/20	Paul	Spivey	10/31
Rebecca	Loop Pagnard	10/5	Janice	Ayres	10/21		•	
Marilyn	Keck	10/6	Warren	,	10/21	Cindy	Goldberg	10/31
Sharon	Knight	10/6		Kingsbury		Natalie	Cline	10/31
Gary	Horkey	10/7	Julie -	Robertson	10/21			
Carol	Alsobrook	10/9	Tana	Smith	10/21			
Sarah	Torre	10/9	Canyon	Smith	10/21			
Christian	Zemlock	10/9	Dalan	Smith	10/21			
Lisa	Mans	10/10	Ben	Schelter	10/21			
James	Walgren	10/11	Malcolm	Scott	10/22			
Jeanne	Anderson	10/11	Adeleine	Moore	10/22			
Kyra Luke	McCain Pyan	10/11 10/11	Ernie	Brockmiller	10/23			
Susan	Ryan Poulsen	10/11	William	Niemeyer	10/23			
Olivia	Benson	10/12	Florence	Lattanzio	10/23			
Dale	Connors	10/13	Barbara	Graham	10/24			
Lois	Vostrejs	10/13		Wisniewski	10/25			
Henry	Krup	10/13	Janice					
Michael	Swoverland	10/14	Jean	Steinberger	10/26			
Faith	Kruckenberg	10/14	Jerold	Worden	10/26			
Donald	Windisch	10/15	Sheila	Meyer	10/26			



Virginia 9 Fugana	Nolcon	10/24/1050
Virginia & Eugene	Nelson	10/24/1959
Howard & Delores	Logan	10/27/1962
Donald& Christa	Carey	10/5/1963
Arlan & Janice	Ayres	10/23/1965
Richard & Linda	Antonio	10/29/1966
James & Kristi	Arthur	10/9/1971
Wayne & Carmen	Will	10/2/1976
Jim & Patty	Van Houten	10/22/1977
Mervin & Sonja	Lemburg	10/10/1980
Thomas & Ann	Korpalski	10/24/1980
Ernie & Marie	Brockmiller	10/28/1983
Dennis & Candace	Watson	10/1/1988
Bill & Mary Ellen	Hayden	10/17/1991
Bill & Linda	Pauley	10/9/1993
Paul & Kerry	McCormick	10/23/1993
Michael & Jane	Meyer	10/11/1996
Dan & Dawn	Baker	10/17/1998
James & Susan	Mello	10/27/2001
Jeffrey & Elisha	Wirth	10/27/2001
Brian & Jennifer	Blunt	10/12/2002
Jeff & Cindy	Goldberg	10/12/2002
Dean & Patricia	Crocker	10/4/2003
Shannon & Matthew	Barden	10/28/2006
Charles & Branda	Bell	10/26/2007
Gary & Patricia	Templin	10/11/2008
Matthew & Michelle	Kasel	10/3/2009
David & Ann	Moore	10/1/2010
Robert & Barb	Otto	10/22/2010
Justin & Heather	Kniep	10/27/2012
Michael & Kristin	Bonsaver	10/28/2013
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